



Lafayette Waters

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Senior Enlisted Adviser, TTECG

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MGySgt Waters is the Senior Enlisted Adviser of the Tactical Training & Exercise Control Group, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California.

Lafayette Waters is a native of Kinston, North Carolina. Upon graduation from Booker T Washington High School in Sept 1991, he enlisted into the Marine Corps and attended Marine Corps Basic Training at MCRD Paris Island, South Carolina. Upon graduation, Private Waters attended School of Infantry West, Camp Pendleton, California and where received the MOS of 0351 Anti-tank Assaultman.

Private First Class Waters first duty station was Weapons Platoon Fox Company, 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines, Hawaii from 1992-1998 as an Anti-Tank Assaultman, During this time, Private First Class Waters deployed to Okinawa Japan from 1992-1993 as an Assistant Gunner, 1994-1995 as a Gunner, 1995-1996 as Team Leader, and 1997-1998 as a Section Leader. Upon departing 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines Corporal Waters serve as an Instructor at Field Medical Training Battalion from 1998-2000. Sergeant Waters next duty assignment was to serve as a Combat Instructor for Alpha Company Infantry Training Battalion at the School of Infantry West from 2000-2004.

Upon completion of a successful tour as a Combat Instructor at the School of Infantry West, Staff Sergeant Waters next duty station was Headquarters Battalion, 3rd Marines Division, Okinawa as the Training Chief and Operations Chief from 2004-2007. During this time, SSgt Waters deployed to Mosul, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as an advisor to the Iraqi Army.

Gunnery Sergeant Waters, completed his time in Okinawa and transferred back to the U.S. in 2007 and join 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 29 Palms as Weapons Company CAAT Platoon Commander from 2007-2009. Doing this time Gunnery Sergeant Waters deployed to Iraq in support of Iraqi Freedom. From 2009-2010 Gunnery Sergeant Waters served as Kilo Company Gunnery Sergeant. During this period Gunnery Sergeant Waters deployed to Sangin, Afghanistan from 2010-2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Upon returning back from Afghanistan Master Sergeant received orders to Advanced Infantry Training Battalion, School of Infantry West where assumed the billet as Operations Chief for Infantry Unit Leader Training Company from 2011-2013. Master Sergeant Waters next duty station was Headquarters Battalion 1st Marine Division where he served as the Battalion Operations Chief from 2013-2015. During this period Master Sergeant Waters planned and supervise Division levels exercise Steel Knight and Desert Seminar.

Master Sergeant Waters next duty station was 5th Marine Regiment where he served as the Regimental Operations Chief from 2016-2017. During his tour Master Sergeant Waters planned and participate 1-17 Integrated Training Exercise and deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve as a Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force 16.2 from March 2016 to December 2016.

Master Gunnery Sergeant next assignment was to 1st Marines 4th Battalion 1st Marine Division as the Battalion Operations Chief from 2017-2019. During this tour Master Gunnery Sergeant deployed to Okinawa, Japan in support of the 31st MEU.

His awards consist of the Bronze Star with Valor, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Valor, and six Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

Master Gunnery is married to Yoko Waters, and have three children: Lafayette Waters Jr, Yuika Waters, and Trevon Waters.

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Personal Data Sheet

1. Name: Waters, Lafayette

2. Personal Data

<u>MOS</u>	<u>DOR</u>	<u>PEBD</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>POB</u>
0399	20170601	19910924	19720920	Kinston, N.C.

3. Security Information

<u>Clearance</u>	<u>Security Invest Complete Date</u>
Secret	

4. Duty Assignments

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Billet</u>
910924-920315	Perris Island	Recruit
920601-920815	ITB, SOI-W	Assaultman
920901-980401	2D Bn 3D Marines	Section Leader
980401-000602	Field Medical Service School	Instructor
001201-041115	Marine Combat Instructor	Combat Instructor
041201-070115	3 rd Marine Division	Training Chief
070115-100301	3 rd Bn 7 th Marines	Company GySgt
100401-120615	Advanced Infantry Training Battalion	Operations Chief
120616-150101	1 st Marine Division	Operations Chief
150103-170310	5 th Marine Regiment	Operations Chief
170301-191204	1 st Marine 4 th Battalion	Operations Chief

5. Deployments

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location/Deployment</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2 nd Bn 3 rd Mar	Okinawa, Japan	1992-1993
2 nd Bn 3 rd Mar	Okinawa, Japan	1994-1995
2 nd Bn 3 rd Mar	Okinawa, Japan	1996-1997
2 nd Bn 3 rd Mar	Okinawa, Japan	1997-1998
HQBN 3 rd Mar Div	Iraq	2004-2005
3 rd Mar Div	Okinawa, Japan	2005-2007
3 rd Bn 7 th Mar	Iraq	2008-2009
3 rd Bn 7 th Mar	Afghanistan	2010-2011
5 th Mar Reg	Kuwait	2016
1 st Bn 4 th Mar	Okinawa, Japan	2018-2019

6. Military Education

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Year</u>
Booker T Washington H.S.	1991
Recruit Training	1991
Marine Combat Training	1992
School of Infantry Assault Marine	1992
Corporals Course Resident	1996
Basic Instructor Course	1998

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Close Combat Instructor	2000
MOUT Instructor Course	2000
Sergeants Course	2001
Marine Combat Instructor	2003
SNCO Career Course	2007
SNCO Advanced Course	2008
1st Sgt/MSgt Seminar	2011
Operations and tactics Instructor	2015
Unit Readiness Planning	2017

7. Personal Awards: Bronze Star for Valor, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal for Valor, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal x 6

8. Marital Status: Married **Spouse's name:** Yoko Waters
Wedding anniversary: 17 February

9. Children: Lafayette Waters Jr (23), Yuika Waters (21), Trevon Waters (19)

10. Off-Duty Activities: Family!